

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 21ST. JAN. 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge, and
Charnwood Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin and Mr.C.Betts.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
10th.Dec.1979, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters
arising.

Proposed screen of trees around the sewage works
between Burton-on-the-Wolds and Walton-le-Wolds.

Mr.Eggleston reported on a site meeting at which
he and the Clerk had met Mr.S.Simpson, Project
Officer, Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes.
Mr.Simpson stated that Charnwood New Agricultural
Landscapes will provide and plant the trees free of
charge. The trees will be planted within the
boundary fence of the sewage plant.

Mr.Simpson will contact Mr.D.H.L.Roberts, Area
Controller, Severn-Trent Water Board, to discuss
and arrange the actual siting of the trees.

The Chairman thanked Mr.Eggleston and the Clerk for
their help in this matter.

Enhancement of the Village Centre.

From the correspondence received, the Council has
been informed that the Charnwood Borough Council
are withholding their plans for the enhancement in
the Village Centre until details of road improvements
for the centre have been received from the County
Council.

The County Council has informed the Parish Council
that because of the current financial circumstances,
it is unlikely that there will be any road improve-
ments in the foreseeable future.

It was agreed that a copy of the letter received
from the County Council should be sent to the Chief
Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood.

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Village Hall boundary fence and surrounding ground.

Concern was expressed on the state of the Village Hall boundary fence which was still awaiting repair following damage by a heavy vehicle.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Village Hall Management Committee regarding this, and to offer financial help if required in improving the area surrounding the Village Hall.

Ornamental Tree, Village Centre.

Miss Fletcher again expressed concern at the potential danger from the large thorns on the ornamental tree planted by the Forestry Department of the County Council. The Clerk was asked to make enquiries to see if it is possible to have the tree replaced with a more suitable variety for this particular site.

Repairs to the Bus Passenger Shelter, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

An estimate for replacing the existing felt roof covering with new green mineral felt had been received from the suppliers of the shelter, L.H.Woodhouse, and Co. Ltd., Nottingham, the cost for this being £89.00 plus V.A.T. It was agreed that Mr.J.E.Dexter, 1, Freehold Street, Quorn should also be asked to submit an estimate for this work.

Planning
Application.

The following Planning Application had been received :-

79/3898/2, 21-12-79, Finney Lock Seeds, Ltd,
Extension building to house machinery giving existing
building total use for storage purposes, Back Lane,
Cotes.

This was a further application by this firm, the previous one having been refused by the Borough of Charnwood. A copy of the amended plans had been obtained, and was discussed at some length by the Council.

The decision reached by the meeting was, there was no objection to the amended plans, providing a suitable screen of trees is planted on the North-West side of the building, i.e. on the Cotes side, and that sufficient space is provided for the turning of large vehicles within the site itself.

The Clerk was asked to convey the views of the Council to the Chief Planning Officer.

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Meeting with the Area Manager, Eastern Area, Trent
Motor Traction Company, Nottingham.

A letter from the Area Manager stated that he would be pleased to attend the Parish Council meeting on 11th. February. He would also appreciate being given advance notice of any questions likely to be asked at this meeting.

The Clerk was asked to submit the following questions to the Area Manager prior to the meeting :-

1. Why are the buses so poorly timed ?, this refers to people travelling to work in Loughborough.
2. Could there not be a straight mileage charge rather than a tapering charge to and from Loughborough ?.
3. Can there be a local feeder service and connections with inter urban services and train services ?.
4. Can the 630 service be improved to reduce waiting time in Barrow ?.
5. Why does the fare stage end at Prestwold Lane end, this means that passengers alighting at Prestwold have to pay the same fare as if they were going on to Burton ?.
6. Has the Trent Motor Traction Company considered introducing a Senior Citizens Card similar to that issued by British Rail ?.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Salary for quarter 1st.Oct.
to 31st.Dec.

£67.00 ✓

Legal and General Assurance Society
Ltd., Insurance cover for Burton Playing
Field.

£15.00 ✓

Senior Estate Surveyor, P.S.A.
Right of Way fee on behalf of
Burton Playing Field Committee,

£2.50 ✓

Clerk's
Expenses.

The Chairman asked the meeting to review the allowances made to the Clerk for use of his house as an office, and also the mileage allowance for travel within the Parish.

On the proposition of Mr.Oldham, seconded by Miss Fletcher, it was agreed that both the office allowance and the travel allowance be increased to £150 per annum, commencing on 1st.January,1980.

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The Clerk thanked the Council for these increases.

Safety slabs Extra expenditure involved in providing safety slabs
Playing Field. around the children's play area, Burton Playing Field.

The Chairman referred to the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting dated 14th.May,1979, and to the Minute relating to the grant made to the cost of the safety slabs, "It was agreed that a grant of 50% (not to exceed £300) of the total cost should be made"

In the Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting dated 13th.August,1979, a cheque was authorised made payable to Charles Wicksteed, for the cost of these slabs amounting to £318.71 being £18.71 in excess of the £300.00 agreed upon.

The Chairman asked for the meeting's approval of this extra expenditure, and on the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Miss Fletcher, this was agreed upon.

Estimates and Details of the Parish Council's requirements for General
Precept for Expenditure for 1980-1 were required by the Borough
1980-1. Treasurer.

The Clerk reported that there would be an estimated balance on 31st.March,1980 of £1302.

On the proposition of Mr.Howe, seconded by Mr.Oldham, it was agreed to Precept for £2300, this would provide for the estimated expenses for 1980-1 of £760 and for the purchase of the piece of land adjoining the Playing Field.

Any other River Soar Improvement Scheme.
business.

A letter from the Divisional Manager of the Soar Division, Severn-Trent Water Authority invited the Parish Council to be represented at a meeting on Thurs. 14th.Feb.1980, in Loughborough Town Hall, when details of a proposed scheme to reduce flooding and improve land drainage will be given.

Mr.Sleath agreed to represent the Parish Council at the meeting.

Lions Mouth Fountain.

Mr.Oldham reported that the flow of water was restricted and he thought the fountain needed attention.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough of Charnwood Engineer requesting him to arrange for the fountain to be inspected and for any necessary work to be carried out.

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Request for mains gas supply to Burton and district.

A reply had been received from both the Gas Consumers' Council and the East Midlands Gas Board to the request made by the Parish Council for a mains gas supply to the villages.

A similar request had been made by the Borough of Charnwood and had been extensively investigated in December 1977. The conclusion reached at that time was that the scheme would be totally uneconomical, and as there had been no significant change in the village since that time, and with the effects of inflation, the situation is now even less favourable. The East Midlands Gas Board could therefore offer no hope of supplying gas to the villages of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Wymeswold and Walton-le-Wolds. The Clerk was asked to convey this information to the Parish Councils of Wymeswold and Walton-le-Wolds.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 10-0 p.m.

 11-2-1980

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PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 11TH. FEBRUARY,
1980, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Charnwood
Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.
Also attending the first part of the meeting by
invitation were Mr.Elphée, Area Manager, (Eastern),
Trent Motor Traction Company, and his Assistant,
Mr.Jackson. Mr.Clark, Chairman of Hoton Parish Council,
and Mr.Collington, Chairman of the Wymeswold Parish
Council.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Dr.A.M.Evans.
- Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr.A.M.Evans, the Chair
was taken by the Vice-Chairman, Mr.T.Eggleston, and
upon opening the first part of the meeting the Chairman
welcomed Mr.Elphée and Mr.Jackson.
- The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the bus
services conducted by the Trent Motor Traction Company
through the village of Burton, Hoton, and Wymeswold,
and to obtain answers to the questions contained in the
previous Minutes and which had been submitted to
Mr.Elphée prior to this meeting.
- Mr.Elphée agreed to look into the question concerning
the connection of buses with the main line services of
British Rail, Loughborough, and also to see if the bus
times in the morning can be altered to suit office
workers.
- Mr.Elphée also agreed to see if adjustments can be made
to the 630 service to Barrow.
- The Prestwold Fare Stage will also be looked at, but any
proposed change will have to be submitted to the Traffic
Commissioners for their approval.
- It was suggested that some form of reduced fare should
be introduced for Senior Citizens, students, or for off
peak travel.
- Mr.Scarlett asked if the Company would agree to write to
him confirming that they would be prepared to offer such
services providing the Borough of Charnwood agreed to
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underwrite any extra losses incurred over and above losses being made at the present time.

This Mr.Elphée agreed to do.

This concluded the first part of the meeting, and the Chairman thanked Mr.Elphée and Mr.Jackson for attending, they then, together with Mr.Clark and Mr.Collington left the meeting.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 21st.Jan.1980, having been previously circulated, were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Burton Village Hall Boundary Fence.

The Clerk reported that a letter had been sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Village Hall Management Committee, and also in a telephone conversation with the Secretary, had been informed that a meeting of the Management Committee was being held later in February, when it was hoped an answer to the Council's letter will be given.

Repairs to Bus Passenger Shelter, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

An estimate for the re-felting of the Shelter roof had been received from Mr.J.E.Dexter, Quorn.

1. To refelt roof as existing £50.00
Plus 15% V.A.T.
2. To refelt roof to higher standard
using hot bitumen with two layer
felt finished in green mineral. £70.00
Plus 15% V.A.T.

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Howe, it was agreed to accept the estimate of £70.00 plus 15% V.A.T.

Ornamental Tree, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with Mr.Waumsley, Chief Forestry Officer of the County Council. Mr.Waumsley did not agree with the suggestion that this tree should be replaced with a thornless variety on the grounds that it was now too well established, and also that this type of tree had been planted in various parts of the County, and no reports had been received of people being injured by the thorns.

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Mr. Waumsley did however agree to remove the lower branches to ensure that children playing around the tree were not in danger of being injured by the thorns.

Meeting with representatives of Charnwood Borough Council and Parish Councils arranged for Wed. 19th. March, 1980.

It was agreed that this should be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

80/0294/2, 31-1-80, Reilly, J., New bedroom and bathroom extension over existing garage at side of detached house, 7, Brook Street, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/0295/2, 31-1-80, Yeo, P.H., Lounge and first floor bedroom extension to front of detached house, 13, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to obtain a copy of the plans of Mr. Yeo's application before any observations were made. There were no objections made to the application of Mr. Reilly.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised and signed :-
Severn-Trent Water Authority,
Water Rate, Burton Playing Field,
Dated 31-12-79.

£6.25 ✓

Any other
business.

Footpath, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Chairman reported on a minor accident when a child walking on this footpath received a glancing blow from a passing bus. Mr. Lodge agreed to take this up with the Highways Department, and to ask for the footpath to be widened by cutting back the encroaching bank.

Police Scheme, Police on Bicycles.

The Clerk was asked to enquire into the outcome of this scheme.

April and May Parish Council Meetings.

It was agreed to accept the dates of 21st. April, and 19th. May, for the monthly Council meetings to suit the Village Hall lettings.

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It was the wish of the meeting that the Clerk writes to the Chairman of the Parish Council, Dr. A.M. Evans, wishing him a speedy recovery after his recent stay in hospital.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman
closed the meeting.

T. Eggleston

10-3-1980

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH. MARCH, 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Mr.T.Eggleston, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. C.A.Betts,
A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath, M.J.P.Urwin,
County Councillor E.Lodge, and Charnwood Borough
Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Dr.A.M.Evans, and Miss M.I.Fletcher.
- Chairman. In the absence of the Chairman, Dr.A.M.Evans, the Chair
was taken by the Vice-Chairman Mr.T.Eggleston.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
11th.February,1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were signed
by the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.
A letter received from the Village Hall Management
Committee stated that the boundary fence has now been
repaired and the cost of the repairs is being paid for
by the Insurance Company.
The Committee is aware of the untidyness of the ground
surrounding the Village Hall, but at the present time
are concentrating on carrying out essential repairs to
the structure of the building.
An estimate of the cost of these repairs amounting to
£189-80 plus V.A.T. was submitted to the meeting.
The Committee asked if the Council would consider making
a grant of £76.80 plus V.A.T. for the repairs to the
roof.
On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Oldham,
it was agreed that the Council pay the total estimated
cost of £189-80 plus V.A.T., and the Village Hall
Management Committee then reimburses the Council to the
sum of £90-00.
The Council will then have made a grant of £99-80.
- Meeting between representatives of the Borough Council
and Parish Councils.
- A.M.E. The Parish Council has been invited to send two
representatives to the above meeting arranged for
19th.March,1980. Mr.Sleath agreed to attend this meeting.

It was also agreed to ask for the following item to be included on the Agenda for this meeting.

"The Parish Council of Burton-on-the-Wolds, Cotes and Prestwold requests that more consideration should be given to the views and opinions of Parish Councils when asked to give comments on Planning Applications within the Parish.

Planning Application 79/1423/2, Olagate Ltd.,
Erection of six houses and construction of access
off Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Chief Planning Officer informing him that now this development is in progress, careful watch is being made to ensure that the development is being carried out exactly in accordance with the plans previously submitted to the Parish Council.

Police Scheme, Police on Bicycles.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with Superintendent White of the Loughborough Police Division. Police are carrying out patrols on bicycles in some Urban areas where it is proving to be satisfactory. This type of patrolling is not however considered to be suitable for rural areas due to the distances between villages. The Panda car system will continue to operate in the rural areas, and the police officers carrying out these patrols have instructions to patrol on foot when visiting a village. The large area cars also operate in the rural areas and give a twenty four hour service.

Burton Playing Field.

Mr. Betts reported on his investigations into the administration of the Playing Field. He was of the opinion that the Parish Council might act as an arbitrator between the clubs using the Playing Field, and also that the Council could undertake to look into agreements arranged by the Playing Field Association, should this meet with their approval.

Planning
Application.

A.M.E.

The following Planning Application had been received:-
80/0621/2, 25-2-80, B.Kettle, Erect a leylandii hedge up to 10ft. high, 21, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection raised to this application.

Prestwold
Churchyard.

Proposed closure of St. Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold.

Further correspondence had been received from the Department of the Environment giving details of the instructions to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens for the publications required for the proposed closure of this Churchyard.

Any representations the Council wished to make regarding the proposed closure have to be made within the 21 day period provided for in the notice.

The Council did not wish to make any representations on the Closure.

Emergency Planning and Major Disaster Situations.

Notice had been received from the Borough of Charnwood of a meeting between the County Emergency Planning Team and Parish Councils arranged for Wednesday, 7th. May, 1980, at 7-30 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Loughborough Town Hall.

The Parish Council is invited to send two representatives to this meeting. Mr. Betts, Mr. Urwin, and Mr. Howe expressed a wish to attend, and it was agreed that their names together with that of the Clerk should be given to the department arranging the meeting.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Mr. Urwin for Leicester Glass Company,	8.61 ✓
P. F. Oswin, expenses for year ending 31-3-80,	315.09 ✓
Mr. S. Eggleston and Sons, fitting new blades to gang mower,	86.25 ✓
Burton Village Hall Management Committee, Hiring of Hall for meetings,	22.00 ✓
Herbert Morris Ltd., Photo-copying,	10.48 ✓

Any other
business.

Proposed Mining by British Gypsum.

Referring to the Public Inquiry which is allowing British Gypsum to mine in the area but not to erect a processing plant at Barrow, Mr. Lodge reported that the County Council is insisting that the Gypsum must be transported by rail to the processing plant at Gotham, or wherever it is decided it is to be processed.

Allotment Rent
arrears.

The Clerk reported that Mr. Brown had still not paid his Allotment Rent although a further request had been made for him to do so. On the proposition of Mr. Betts,

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seconded by Mr.Oldham, it was agreed that the outstanding years rent owed by Mr.Brown should be written off.

Dates of Parish Meetings.

The dates for the three Annual Parish Meetings were fixed as follows :-

Burton-on-the-Wolds,	27th.March,1980.
Hoton,	7th.May, 1980.
Cotes,	12th.May, 1980.

Agenda for
next meeting.

It was agreed that the following items should be placed on the Agenda for the next Parish Council Meeting :-

Sub-Post Offices.

Storage Facilities for Playing Field Maintenance Equipment.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-45 p.m.

A. M. Egan
Chairman
21/4/80

THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING FOR THE WARD OF BURTON-ON-THE-
WOLDS WAS HELD IN THE BURTON VILLAGE HALL ON THURSDAY,
27TH.MARCH, 1980, AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.
C.A.Betts, A .R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, County Councillor
E.Lodge, and four local government electors.
- Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.T.Eggleston, Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, and
Mrs.Evans.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the last Annual Parish Meeting held on
23rd.April,1979, were read by the Clerk, confirmed by
the meeting, and were then signed by the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Fishpond Plantation.
Negotiations are still proceeding for the purchase of
this piece of land for developing into an open space
for public use.

Gypsum Mining.

Consent has been given by the Minister for the mining
of Gypsum in the district, but permission has been
refused for British Gypsum to build a plant at Barrow-
upon-Soar for the manufacture of plaster board.

The Chairman informed the meeting that the Parish Council
has re-affirmed its views to the County Council that the
raw Gypsum should be transported by rail to the processing
plant wherever this may be situated.

Ministry of Defence Land, Barrow Road.

Negotiations for the purchase of this land as an addition
to the Playing Field were proceeding although unfortunately
somewhat slowly.

Wymeswold Airfield.

The appeal made by Hunting Plastics to re-build on the
existing site they now occupy has been upheld.
The Chairman reported that the existing R.A.F. Hangers
will eventually be removed, but unfortunately the water
tower will remain.

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Refuse collection.

It was reported from the meeting that refuse was still

being dropped during collection operations.

Mr. Howe also reported difficulties in getting the refuse collectors to take away cardboard cartons. The Clerk was asked to report these problems to Councillor Scarlett.

Chairman's
Report.

The Chairman reported on the major items of business carried out by the Parish Council during the past year.

The Council continued to give financial support to the Playing Field Association by paying the annual recurring bills.

Financial help has also been given to the Village Hall Management Committee towards the cost of essential repairs to the Hall.

During the past year the Parish Council had made a further appeal to the East Midlands Gas Board to provide a mains gas supply to the village.

The Board had replied stating that there was no possibility of a mains gas supply being brought to the village.

Reporting on the North Wolds Plan and improvements to the village centre, the Chairman stated that negotiations are still proceeding between the Borough of Charnwood and the County Council.

The Chairman reported on the agreement reached with the Charnwood New Agricultural Landscapes for the provision of a screen of trees around the sewage works situated between Burton and Walton. This same department had also agreed to look into the possibility of providing a natural screen around the sewage pumping station in Seymour Road.

Referring to the Churchyard, the Chairman informed the meeting that the Parish Council has agreed to pay half the annual maintenance costs. The Council has also agreed to consider making a grant towards the cost of a new notice board and entrance gates for the churchyard.

The Chairman reported that the Wymeswold Airfield is being released by the Ministry of Defence, and the Council had reiterated its wish that the land should be returned to full agricultural use.

In conclusion the Chairman thanked members of the Parish Council, County Councillor Lodge, Borough Councillor Scarlett and the Clerk for the support given to him during the past year.

A.M.E.

The Chairman then asked if there were any questions or comments anyone wished to make on the business dealt with by the Council during the past year.

Mr. Betts spoke favourably on the enhancement work carried out by the Borough of Charnwood on Springfield Close, but was concerned at the complete disregard shown by the Borough of Charnwood Planning Authority to the views put forward by the Parish Council concerning the new development now in progress opposite Springfield Close. Miss Fletcher expressed concern at the speed of the traffic through the village which she considered to be getting worse.

Mr. Oldham thought that any improvement at the village centre would only lead to a further increase in the speed of the traffic through the village.

Report by
Mr. Lodge.

Mr. Lodge reported on the proposed amendment for the mining of Gypsum in the area, and said there was a possibility of the original plan being abandoned, and British Gypsum making a fresh application.

Referring to the Burton County Junior School, Mr. Lodge said that tubular strip lighting will not be fitted in the main hall.

The road surface on Barrow Road which had caused so many car windows to be smashed will be re-surfaced in the Spring.

Mr. Lodge reported that due to the severe financial cut-back, County Hall was experiencing difficult times. Cuts in Education have had to be made, but the pupil-teacher ratio has been maintained.

The number of school auxiliary workers was having to be reduced.

Reporting on County Transportation, Mr. Lodge said that bus companies should be as self supporting as possible. The County Council is looking into the possibility of small private bus companies taking over some of the services from the larger companies.

Any other
business.

The need for road repairs against Fountain House on Melton Road, and surface water on the road in Springfield Close were reported. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Highways Department.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

A. M. Evans.

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were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.
- Matters arising. Meeting between representatives of the Borough
Council and Parish Councils.
Mr.Sleath gave a report on this meeting, and made
reference in particular to the item submitted by the
Council to be included on the Agenda.
The Planning Committee when considering a Planning
Application does take notice of the views of the
Parish Council concerned, but in the end the
Committee has the final say, and they alone make
the decision as to whether a Planning Application
is approved or not.
- Emergency Planning and Major Disaster Situations.
The three folders for the Wards of Burton, Cotes
and Prestwold will be completed and returned to the
Charnwood Borough Council before the meeting
arranged for 7th.May,1980.
- Police Panda Car Patrol in Villages.
Although the Police have stated that Police Officers
when visiting villages in their Panda cars should
spend part of their time on foot,
Mr.Oldham reported that this did not always happen
when the Police visited Burton.
The Clerk was asked to report this situation to the
Superintendent of Police at Loughborough.
- Sub-Post Offices.
After discussion it was agreed that no action be
taken.

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Storage Facilities for Playing Field Maintenance Equipment.

It was agreed that Mr.Eggleston and Mr.Oldham look into the possibility of obtaining temporary suitable storage facilities.

Insurance Cover relating to the operation of the Council's Gang Mowers.

A letter from the Cornhill Insurance Company stated that the Parish Council have public liability cover up to a limit of indemnity of £250,000 and this covers the Council against liability arising from accidents causing bodily injury or damage to property belonging to members of the public happening in connection with the activities of the Council.

Planning
Application.

The following Planning Application had been received :-
80/0939/2, 18-3-80, Mrs.H.M.Eggleston, Site for the erection of a bungalow, land, Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections raised to this Planning Application.

Rights of Way.

Rights of Way, Second and Special Review, notice of maps being available for inspection.

Notice had been received that copies of the draft revision maps are available for inspection at the offices of the Charnwood Borough Council, and that the period during which objections may be raised expires on 31st.August,1980.

The Clerk reported that notices giving this information have been placed on the three Parish notice boards.

North Wolds Plan, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood stated that he had been exchanging correspondence with the County Director of Planning and Transportation in connection with the problem of the B676 passing through the village centre.

A copy of a letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation stated that the existing layout is sub-standard, but it is unlikely that highway funds will become available to improve conditions.

In view of this information the meeting agreed that the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood be asked to put in hand as soon as possible the enhancement

A.M.E.

plans which have been drawn up for the Village Centre.

Soar Valley Flood Alleviation Scheme.

Following the meeting in the Loughborough Town Hall in February, when details of the scheme to alleviate flooding in the Soar valley were presented to the local authorities concerned, a letter had been received asking for the Council's views on the scheme. The meeting had no comments to make or objections to raise against the scheme.

Prestwold
Parochial
Charities.

Copies of the accounts for these charities for the year ending 31st.Dec.1979, were presented to the meeting for the Council's information.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Charnwood Borough Council,

Repairs to notice Board at Burton, £38.79

J.E.Dexter,

Re-felting Shelter at Burton, £80.50

Public Works Loans Account,

Allotment Loan repayment, £91.30

Roll of Honour.

Through the kind help of Colonel R.Davies of 25, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds, and by arrangement with Colonel B.G.Keast, Officer Commanding, 35, Central Workshops, R.E.M.E., Old Dalby, the Roll of Honour has been beautifully and expertly restored to its original condition. The work of restoration was carried out by Mr.Berrington of the R.E.M.E. Work Shops, Old Dalby. On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Sleath, the meeting agreed to make a donation of £25.00 to an Army Charity, to be named by Colonel Keast.

It was also the unanimous wish of the meeting that the Clerk sends letters of thanks and appreciation to Colonels Davies and Keast and to Mr.Berrington for their kind help in the restoration work.

Any other
business.

Street Lamps, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was reported that the three street lamps on Loughborough Road were still not operating. The Clerk was asked to report this to the East Midlands Electricity Board, at Shepshed.

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Any other
business,
cont'd.

Hedge bordering the residence of Mr.S.Harrison,
5, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher reported that the County Council had cut this hedge without the knowledge or permission of Mr.Harrison, who now wished to contact the Department concerned.

The Clerk was asked to give him the name and address of the District Surveyor at Melton Mowbray.

Road Repairs, Cotes.

Mr.Sleath reported potholes in Back Lane and Stanford Lane, Cotes. The Clerk was asked to report these to the Superintendent of Highways, Mountsorrel.

Fishpond Plantation, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from Mr.Longden stated that he has now been advised how much land is to be sold off for garden extensions to the owners of properties on Springfield Close. The accompanying map indicated the remaining land available for purchase as open space.

Mr.Longden asked for the Council's approval of the details given on the map, and for their agreement that he should now proceed with arranging for a price to be settled for the purchase by the Parish Council of this land.

The meeting was in agreement on the details, and asked the Clerk to write to Mr.Longden requesting that he should proceed with the negotiations.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
19/5/80

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS,
COTES AND PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN
THE VILLAGE HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON
MONDAY, 19TH. MAY, 1980, AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, MissM.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe,
W.M.Oldham, and T.E.W.Sleath.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin, Mr.E.Lodge, and Mr.B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
21st.April,1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising

Emergency Planning and Major Disaster Situations.

The second meeting to discuss the Emergency Planning
and Disaster Situations was held in the Council
Chamber, Loughborough Town Hall on 7th.May,1980,
and was attended by Mr.Urwin and the Clerk.

The Clerk reported that the questionnaire folders
had been returned to all the Parish Councils with a
request for more detailed information.

On the proposition of the Chairman, it was agreed
that a small sub-committee be formed in order to
obtain the additional information required.

Miss Fletcher, Mr.Eggleston and the Clerk agreed to
form this committee.

Police Panda Car Patrols in the Villages.

Following a letter sent by the Chairman to the
Chief Superintendent of Police, Loughborough Division,
Police Officers had discussed with the Chairman the
question of Police Panda Car Patrols visiting
villages. The Police have promised to give more
attention to Burton, with particular reference to
the Playing Field and Souters Lane.

Storage Facilities for Playing Field maintenance
equipment.

Mr.Oldham reported on enquiries he had made concerning
storage facilities for the Playing Field maintenance
equipment. Mr.Oldham thought that a concrete
sectional building erected on concrete paving slabs
would be suitable, the approximate cost being
£550.00

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The question as to whether or not planning permission would be required was discussed, and the Clerk agreed to make enquiries about this.

It was agreed that the Parish Council purchase a Storage Facility at an approximate cost of £600.00 plus V.A.T., and including erection.

Street Lamps, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported on enquiries he had made concerning these lamps, and the failure to operate was due to work being carried out by the County Council.

Fishpond Plantation.

A letter from the Borough Secretary, Mr.B.Longden informed the Council that negotiations have, at this late stage proved to be abortive. The Vendor having now turned round and stated that the price required for the land is very much in excess of that which the District Valuer has recommended, and is not negotiable or open to question. The District Valuer has indicated that the Vendor's Agents may be instructed to offer the Fishpond Plantation for sale by auction later in the year, and if this proves to be so, the position could then be reviewed again.

Election of
Chairman.

The Chairman asked for nominations for the office of Chairman for the year 1980-1.

Mr.Betts proposed that Dr.Evans be re-elected, this was seconded by Miss Fletcher, there were no other nominations and Dr.Evans thanked the meeting for his re-election, and accepted the office.

Election of
Vice-chairman.

The Chairman then asked for nominations for Vice-chairman for the ensuing year, and on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Oldham, Mr.Eggleson was re-elected Vice-chairman.

Election of Delegates to the meetings of the Leics.
Association of Parish Councils.

Mr.A.R.Howe and Mr.T.E.W.Sleath agreed to represent the Parish Council at meetings arranged by the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils for a further year.

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Application to increase fares by the Trent Motor Traction
Company.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood stated that the Trent Motor Traction Company were submitting an application

to the Traffic Commissioners to introduce an interim fare surcharge on its various services.

On a proposition by Mr.Howe, it was agreed that a letter be sent to the County Council asking what action is being taken to improve Rural Bus Services, and to state that the Parish Council would like to see the franchise - Burton-Loughborough service pass to a private company.

Wymeswold, Burton, Hoton 1980 Playscheme Appeal.

A request for a donation towards the expenses of the 1980 Playscheme had been received from the Chairman of the organizing committee, Mrs.P.Whitehead.

On the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr.Betts, it was agreed to donate £15.00 to the scheme.

Leicestershire Rural Community Council Annual Appeal.

A request for a donation for the Annual Appeal,1980 had been received from the Chairman of the Appeals Committee, Mrs.P.M.Lomax.

It was agreed to again donate £10.00 to this Appeal.

L.A.P.C.
Subscription.

Subscription to the Leicestershire Association of Parish Councils.

The Annual Subscription to the Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils being based on the product of a 1P. Rate for the Parish has been increased from £32.00 to £45.63

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Howe, it was agreed to pay the increased subscription of £45.63.

Footpath Conference.

A Footpath Conference is being held at Community House on Saturday, 7th.June,1980.

It was agreed that the Clerk should attend this, and that he be reimbursed for expenses involved.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Hoton Village Hall Committee for hire
of Hall for the Prestwold Parish Meeting, £02.00
Leics. Assc. of Parish Councils, Annual
Subscription and one copy of the Local
Council Review, £47.63

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Cornhill Insurance Group, Renewal Premium,	£44.15
R.E.M.E. Benevolent Fund, Donation for	
Renovation of Roll of Honour,	£25.00
Mrs.P.Whitehead, Donation to 1980 Playscheme,	£15.00
Leics. Rural Community Council, Donation	
to 1980 Appeal,	£10.00

Any other
business.

Litter Bin, Village Centre, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

It was reported that a new litter bin was needed outside Mr.Wheeler's shop, the existing one having been damaged by fire.

It was also considered that larger litter bins were needed on the Burton Playing Field.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Borough Engineer regarding these two items.

Street Lamp Failure.

Mr.Oldham reported that the Street Lamp outside his residence was not working. The Clerk was asked to report this to the Lighting Authority.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.

A. M. Evans

Chairman.

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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 9TH.JUNE, 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.T.Eggleston and Charnwood Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Minutes. The Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Parish
Council held on 19th.May,1980, having been previously
circulated, were confirmed as being a true record,
and were signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising. Emergency Planning and Major Disaster Situations.

It was agreed that the Sub-committee makes a report
at the August meeting.

Footpath Conference held at Community House,
133, Loughborough Road, Leicester, on 7th.June,1980.

The Clerk gave a brief report on this Conference
which included "The Law", relating to footpaths,
and stated that the County Council were considering
asking Parish Councils and voluntary bodies to assist
in the Waymarking of footpaths throughout the
County.

Trent Motor Traction Company Ltd., and letter
relating to fare concessions.

Neither Mr.Scarlett or the Clerk had received a
reply to a letter sent to Trent Motor Traction
Company concerning fare concessions and the
retiming of buses to connect with the main line
trains at Loughborough.

It was agreed that this item should be placed on the
Agenda for the August meeting.

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Planning Application. The following Planning Application had been received:-
80/16/16/2, 12-5-80, Finney Lock Seeds Ltd.,
Cereal seed processing storage silo's, Back Lane,
Cotes.
Plans of this proposed development had been

circulated to Councillors prior to the meeting.
As this plant is allied to agriculture and situated in a rural area, it was agreed not to make an outright objection to the application. It was however suggested that the proposed new cyclones be sited at the rear of the building where it was considered they would be less obvious from the B676 road, and that an adequate screening of trees be provided.

It was also the Council's wish that there should be no further development of this plant.

The Clerk was asked to convey the views of the Parish Council to the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough Council.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

Dept. of the Environment, District Audit Fee
for year ending 31-3-80, £31.05

Severn-Trent Water Authority, Water Rate
for Burton Playing Field, bill dated 31-3-80, £06.25

P.F.Oswin,

Tel. Rent for Qr. 1st.May to 31st.July, £10.92)

Footpath Conference Expenses, £02.50)- £80.42

Salary for Qr. 1st.April to 30th.June, £67.00)

Burton Village Hall Management Committee,

Claim received from Municipal Insurance Ltd., £225.00

Any other
business.

Stanford Lane, Cotes.

Mr.Urwin reported that the roadside edges on the Stanford Lane were giving way and needed attention.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the Highways Dept.

Road subsidence, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Mr.Betts reported severe subsidence on the line of the water main on the Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds, adjacent to properties Nos.11 and 13.

The subsidence together with frequent damage to the water main is a problem of long standing.

It was agreed that a letter be sent to the Severn-Trent Water Authority drawing their attention to the frequency with which the water main has to be repaired at this point, and to point out the dangerous situation which arises when repairs are being carried out on this narrow bend approaching the village square.

Mr.Betts also reported the failure of the Street Lamp on the footpath connecting Loughborough Road and Mundy Close.

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Burton-on-the-Wolds, This will be reported to the Lighting Authority through the normal procedure.

Letter of thanks, R.E.M.E. Benevolent Fund.

A letter had been received from the Secretary of the R.E.M.E. Benevolent Fund, Major W.M.Mc.Dermott, thanking the Parish Council for the donation of £25.00 for the restoration work carried out on the Roll of Honour at 35 Central Workshop, R.E.M.E.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 11TH. AUGUST, 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

- Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough
Councillor B.Scarlett.
- Apology. An apology for non-attendance was received from
Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.
- Minutes. The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
9th.June, 1980, having been previously circulated, were
confirmed as being a true record, and were signed by
the Chairman.
- Matters
arising. Emergency Planning and Major Disaster situations.
Arising from the second meeting held in the Loughborough
Town Hall on 7th.May,1980, was a request for a substantial
building, preferably with a cellar and telephone to be
earmarked for use in time of a major emergency.
Mr.Howe informed the meeting that Burton Hall had a
very large cellar, and the telephone could be readily
extended for use in the cellar, and stated that these
facilities could be earmarked for use in time of an
emergency.
The meeting thanked Mr.Howe, and this information was
recorded in the Information Folder,also the neighbouring
Parish of Walton-le-Wolds notified as requested.
- Local Home Defence Training.
A series of One Day Seminars have been arranged at
County Hall, and Parish Councils invited to send
representatives.
The following dates for members of the Council to attend
were agreed upon :-
Mr.Eggleston and the Clerk, 10th.September.
Mr.Urwin and Mr.Sleath, 8th.October.
Mr.Howe and Mr.Oldham, 12th.November.
Dr.Evans and Mr.Betts, 10th.December.
- A.M.E.
Trent Motor Traction and Prestwold Fare Stage.
A letter from the Area Manager, Trent Motor Traction Ltd.
stated that a Fare Stage for Prestwold was being

introduced with effect from 29th. June, 1980.

No reply had yet been received concerning the request for the re-timing of buses to connect with British Rail main line services at Loughborough.

The Clerk was asked to write again to the Area Manager reminding him of this.

Trent Bus Service No. 630.

A letter from the Borough of Charnwood stated that they had been informed by the Trent Motor Traction Company of the withdrawal of services in Loughborough and District including No. 630 Service through Burton on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The reasons given being the lack of passengers on this service, and the need to make further economy measures due to drastic cuts in subsidies made by the County Council to the Trent Bus Company.

The meeting agreed reluctantly with the decision to withdraw this service.

Road subsidence, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Replying to the letter sent from the last meeting concerning the road subsidence and the frequency of bursts in the water main on Loughborough Road, the Severn - Trent Water Board stated that their records showed only one burst which had occurred outside the Village Hall.

Although specific dates cannot be quoted, Mr. Betts said that within the last year or two bursts had occurred against No. 11 Loughborough Road, against the Village Hall on the same road, and against Fountain House, Melton Road.

The Clerk was asked to convey this information to the Severn - Trent Water Board.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

80/2030/2, 23-6-80, - Midland Area Committee of Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers, Retention of use of runways for flying model aircraft, Wymeswold Training Site, (formerly Wymeswold Airfield)

80/2105/2, 27-6-80, Hunting Industrial Plastics Ltd. Siting of industrial building (27,000 sq. ft.), access and landscaping details in part compliance with outline planning permission 77/1595/2, Wymeswold Aerodrome, Prestwold.

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80/2106/2, 27-6-80, Hunting Industrial Plastics Ltd., Site for new industrial buildings (145,600 sq. ft.) to replace existing hangers and ancillary buildings, Wymeswold Aerodrome, Prestwold.

80/2098/2, 27-6-80, Brush Fusegear Ltd., Extension to existing building to form Ceramic Manufacture Store, Cliffe Works, Wymeswold.

80/2164/2, 3-7-80, Mr. & Mrs. J.E. Milner, Erection of new car port with bedroom over to side of detached chalet bungalow, 4, Mundy Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/2221/2, 8-7-80, K.B. Enterprises Ltd., Provision of service roadway and storage area, The Durham Ox Hotel, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/2329/2, 18-7-80, Mr. & Mrs. Dolden, Internal alterations and extensions to side of detached house to provide T.V. room, store, kitchen and breakfast area, 44, Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/2441/2, 1-8-80, Brush Fusegear Ltd., Improvement to facade of workshop - offices, Cliffe Works, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

With reference to Planning Application No. 80/2030/2, for the retention of the runways on Wymeswold Airfield for flying model aircraft by the Midland Society of Model Aeronautical Engineers, the meeting expressed a wish for a reduction in flying time. At present flying continues until 21.00 hours.

The Clerk was asked to convey this report to the Planning Dept. of the Borough of Charnwood.

The Clerk was also asked to obtain the plans for the following Applications :-

No. 80/2098/2, Brush Fusegear Ltd.

No. 80/2221/2, K.B. Enterprises Ltd., Durham Ox Hotel.

No. 80/2441/2, Brush Fusegear Ltd.,

County Tree Planting programme on wayside verges.

A letter from the County Director of Property stated that tree planting will be carried out on the wide verges on the Cotes - Stanford Lane during the 1980-81 programme.

Unfortunately there is insufficient width of verge on the

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section opposite Home Farm, Prestwold, and there is no further room for planting where the verges are wide enough on the West side of the Wymeswold, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk was asked to remind the Director of the offer made by Mr. Packe-Drury-Lowe for trees to be planted in the hedgerows of his land bordering on the highways.

The Clerk was also asked to make a request for young oak trees to be planted between the existing ones in the hedgerow bordering on the B676 on the West side of Home Farm, Prestwold.

Highway Matters, Prestwold and Cotes.

The problem of water running on to the highway on the corner near to the Woodyard at Prestwold has been noted by the Divisional Surveyor. Some construction work is planned at this point in the near future, and the drainage will be investigated at that time. Following a request made at the Cotes Parish Meeting earlier this year, the Divisional Surveyor has arranged for reflector posts to be erected on the approaches to the brook bridge on Stanford Lane.

Litter Bins, Burton Playing Field and the Village Centre, and the Clearing of Burton Brook.

A letter from the Borough Surveyor stated that he will arrange for the damaged Litter Bin in the Village Centre to be replaced, and also will arrange for the Litter Bins on the Burton Playing Field to be replaced with larger ones as requested, but emphasized that it should not be understood as setting a precedent, as under the present arrangement bins are only replaced when damaged, and then only by ones of the same type.

It was agreed that a letter of thanks be sent to the Borough Surveyor for his help in this matter.

Cheques.

Repairs to Village Hall, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

In the Minutes dated 10th. March, 1980, the Parish Council agreed to pay the estimated costs of the repairs amounting to £189.80 plus £28.47 V.A.T. making a total of £218.27, and a cheque for this amount was made out and sent on 16th. July, 1980. The actual cost of the repairs amounted to £228.62 including V.A.T., this being £10.35 above the

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estimated costs.

On the proposition of Mr. Betts, seconded by Mr. Oldham, it was agreed that this extra should be paid.

The following cheques were then authorised and signed :-
Freestone Construction Co.

Grant towards Village Hall repairs, £218.27

Wells and Blackwell,

Transfer Binder and Re-fill Sheets, 6.74

Burton Village Hall Management Committee,

V.A.T. on impact damage costs received from

Municipal Insurance Company, 33.75

Freestone Construction Co.,

Additional cost of Village Hall repairs, 10.35

Any other
business.

Cattle grazing, Burton Common, B676.

Mr. Eggleston reported that he is grazing cattle on the Burton Common and asked if the Cattle Grazing signs which were in existence some years ago could be replaced. It was agreed that this request be made to the County Director of Planning and Transportation.

Reflector Post, Village Square.

It was reported that the Reflector Post outside Mr. Wheeler's shop needed re-erecting.

The Clerk was asked to refer this to the Highways Superintendent.

Village Brook, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Clerk reported that following a request made prior to this meeting for the Village Brook to be cleared of the summer growth of vegetation, this work had in fact been carried out by the Borough of Charnwood.

Bus Stop Sign, Junction with Back Lane, Cotes and Loughborough Road, B676.

Following a request made earlier this year, Bartons Transport Ltd. had now erected a Bus Stop sign at the above road junction. The Clerk was asked to write and thank Bartons Transport Ltd. for their help.

It was agreed that the following items be placed on the Agenda for the next meeting :-

County Transport.

Burton Cricket Club.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-30 p.m.

A.M. Evans
Chairman
8/9/80

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH. SEPT. 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Messrs. C.A.Betts,
T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
County Councillor E.Lodge, and Borough Councillor
B.Scarlett.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Miss M.I.Fletcher, and Mr.M.J.P.Urwin.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
11th.August,1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Home Defence Seminar, County Hall.

Places have been allocated to those members of the
Council wishing to attend the Home Defence Seminars
at County Hall.

Trent Bus Service and British Rail main line service
connections.

In addition to writing a reminder letter to the
Area Manager of the Trent Motor Traction Company,
the Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with
Mr.Jackson, assistant to the Area Manager.
Mr.Jackson thought that there was no reason why the
17.35 bus from Loughborough to Burton should not be
re-timed to enable passengers arriving at the
Midland Station at 17.32 to catch it, providing the
alteration is approved by the Traffic Commissioners.

Planting of oak trees, Home Farm, B676, Prestwold.

The Clerk reported on a telephone call from the
County Department of Planning and Transportation
stating that they were in agreement with the
planting of young oak trees in between the existing
old ones. The Department had, however, passed the
request on to Mr.Simpson, Project Officer, Charnwood
New Agricultural Landscapes, for his attention.

Road subsidence, Loughborough and Melton Roads,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

No reply had been received to the letter sent after

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the last meeting. The Clerk was asked to place this matter on the Agenda for the next meeting.

Planning

Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

80/2480/2, 5-8-80, Mrs.G.Leedham, Dining room to rear, and porch to side of detached bungalow, 28, Springfield Close, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

80/2501/2, 6-8080, Department of the Environment, (Property Services Agency), Retention of use of airfield for Military Training (75/1383/2 refers), Wymeswold Airfield.

Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's Tel. rental for quarter

1st.Aug. to 31st.Oct.

£10.92

Severn - Trent Water Authority,

Bill dated 30th.June, 1980,

8.10

County Council Public Transport Plan.

A copy of the County Council Public Transport Plan for 1980-85 had been circulated with a request for any comments to be submitted to the Borough of Charnwood Secretary by 30th.Sept.1980.

Information had also been published in the local press giving details of the school bus service at Seagrave being made available to the general public following the withdrawal of all public transport to that village.

The Clerk was asked to write to the Secretary of the Charnwood Borough stating the Council's delight concerning the use of the school buses by the public at Seagrave, and expressing the wish that this service might be extended to other villages.

It was also the Council's wish that the County Council look into the possibility of buses conveying people to and from the works in the locality being made available for use by the general public.

Burton Cricket Club, grant for purchase of power mower.

Mr.Oldham made a request on behalf of the Burton-on-the-Wolds Cricket Club for the Parish Council to make a grant towards the purchase of a power mower required for mowing the cricket square.

The cost of the mower is £400, and the cricket club has received a grant from the Charnwood Sports Council of

~~£25~~ £115

On the proposition of Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Sleath, it

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was agreed to make a grant of £100, and a cheque for this amount was signed.

Any other
business.

Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the Wolds.

Borough Councillor Scarlett advised the Parish Council to write to the Secretary of the Borough of Charnwood and ask for the latest information concerning the purchase of the land adjacent to the Burton-on-the-Wolds Playing Field.

Maintenance of Gang Mowers.

Mr.Eggleston reported that following the seasons mowing, the gang mowers required maintenance.

Mr.Eggleston was asked to arrange for this work to be carried out.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE HALL,
BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH. 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present. Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, W.M.Oldham, T.E.W.Sleath,
M.J.P.Urwin, and County Councillor E.Lodge.

Apologies. Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.A.R.Howe, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes. Mr.Oldham reported an error in the Minutes of the
previous meeting under the heading Burton Cricket Club,
grant for purchase of power mower on page 446.
The grant received from the Charnwood Sports Council
should read £115 and not £215.
The Minutes of the Meeting held on 8th.Sept. 1980,
having been previously circulated were then approved
and signed by the Chairman as being a true record.

Matters Trent Bus Service and British Rail main line service
arising. connections.

A letter from the Area Manager, Trent Motor Traction
Company Ltd., Eastern Area, stated that the 17.36 bus
from Loughborough to Wymeswold will now depart at 17.40,
allowing passengers arriving at Loughborough on the
17.32 train from Leicester to connect with the bus.
The Clerk was asked to thank the Area Manager for his
help in this matter, and at the same time to remind
him of his promise to write to Councillor Scarlett,(see
Minutes dated 11th.February, 1980, page 418).

Road subsidence, Loughborough and Melton Roads,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

The Severn - Trent Water Authority had written to
Mr.Betts with a copy to the Parish Council. This stated
that the permanent reinstatement of the highway is the
responsibility of the Highway Authority, and that a
recent inspection of the reinstatements of the works
carried out by the water Authority has shown them to be
in reasonable condition, and not to present any danger
to passers-by or to traffic.

Mr.Betts reported that some work had been carried out by
the Highway Authority, and the Clerk was asked to write
to the Divisional Surveyor requesting that the

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reinstatement work be completed as soon as possible.

Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A letter from the Borough Secretary stated that the conveyancing documentation is still proceeding, although somewhat slowly.

Burton-on-the-Wolds Tennis Club, repayment of grant.

A letter from the Honorary Treasurer of the Tennis Club stated that he had requested a Committee meeting in order to receive authorisation of the repayment of the grant.

Cattle Warning Signs, Burton Common, B676.

A letter from the Director of Planning and Transportation stated that cattle grazing on the Common are the responsibility of the farmer concerned to ensure they are prevented from straying on to the Highway.

The Director is therefore unable to accede to the request for Cattle Warning Signs in this instance.

Closure of St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold to further burials.

A letter from the Department of the Environment stated that it is the intention of the Secretary of State for the Environment, after the expiration of ten days from the date of the letter, (17th.Sept.1980) to represent to Her Majesty In Council that burials should be discontinued forthwith and entirely in St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold.

Planning
Application.

The following Planning Application had been received:-
80/2862/2, 12-9-80, Mr.C.A.Betts, Garage extension to side of detached house with shower room and bedroom over, 9, Loughborough Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There were no objections to this Application.

Notice of Transfer of Licence, Greyhound Inn, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Notice had been received that it is the intention of Mrs.Hettie Boden to apply for the Licence of the Greyhound Inn, Burton-on-the-Wolds, previously held by her late husband, Mr.Dennis Boden.

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Cheque.

The following cheque was authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary for the quarter

1st.July to 30th.Sept. 1980,

£67.00

Any other
business.

Bus Service, Burton-on-the-Wolds,

Mr.Oldham proposed that the Trent Motor Traction Company be asked why there isn't a bus to Loughborough at a time suitable for people starting work at 9.00 a.m.

After some considerable discussion this proposal was not supported by the meeting.

Mr.Oldham wished his disappointment at this decision to be recorded in the Minutes.

Untidiness of the Village Streets, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Miss Fletcher expressed her concern at the untidiness of the streets and pavements in the village, and asked if someone could be employed to keep the pavements tidy. After some discussion, the Chairman proposed, seconded by Mr.Betts to make an appeal to the residents of the village for their co-operation in helping to keep the village tidy.

This was agreed upon by the meeting, and the Chairman undertook to make the appeal in a letter to be delivered to each household in the village.

The Chairman asked that a sum not exceeding £5.00 to be allocated for the cost of circulating the letter, this was also agreed upon by the meeting.

There was no further business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-0 p.m.

A. M. Evans
(Chairman)
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A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 10TH.NOV. 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher,
Messrs. T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham, and
M.J.P.Urwin.

Apologies.

Apologies for non-attendance were received from
Mr.T.E.W.Sleath, and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
13th.October, 1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Trent Bus Service.

In the absence of Borough Councillor B.Scarlett, it
was agreed to defer this item until the next meeting
in order to receive any information Councillor
Scarlett may have to report concerning concessionary
bus fares.

Road Subsidence, Loughborough and Melton Roads,
Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Reinstatement work on these roads has now been
completed by the Highways Authority.

Miss Fletcher reported that there was still some
subsidence on the line of a trench near to the
entrance of Hall Drive.

The Clerk was asked to report this to the Highways
Superintendent.

Closure of St. Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold to
further burials.

Further correspondence concerning the closure of
St.Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold to further burials
has been received from the Privy Council Office,
Whitehall.

This states that the Secretary of State for the
Environment, after giving to the Incumbent and
Churchwardens of the Parish of Prestwold with Hoton
in the County of Leicestershire, ten days previous
notice of his intention, has made a Represtation to
Her Majesty in Council that burials should be

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discontinued forthwith and entirely in St. Andrew's Churchyard, Prestwold.

Therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the first day of December next.

Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and a copy be affixed on the Church Door.

Planning
Applications.

The following Planning Applications had been received :-

80/3260/2, 17-10-80, Natural Environment Research Council, Drilling of a Borehole to study underlying rocks and movement of groundwater. Erection of up to six Portakabin type temporary buildings, Wymeswold Airfield, Prestwold.

It was the unanimous decision of the Council not to object to this exploratory borehole.

The Council did, however, wish to make a request that adequate precautions are made to minimise the noise made during drilling operations in view of the fact that it is intended that drilling be carried out day and night.

80/3330/2, 23-10-80, James Shipstone and Sons Ltd., Site for development with area for Public House Car Park, and access road to Melton Road, land Melton Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

There was no objection to this outline planning, but the Council did object to the access being made on to the Melton Road. In view of the volume of traffic passing through the village and the restricted vision at the proposed point of access, the Council considered that an access on to the Souters Lane would be safer. Traffic from the site would then gain access to the B676 from Souters Lane where there is better vision of approaching traffic from both directions.

The Clerk was asked to convey the views of the Parish Council on both of these Applications to the Chief Planning Officer of the Borough of Charnwood.

Parish Boundary Review.

Details of Boundary Changes of Parishes within the Borough of Charnwood had been received.

It was noted that there were no changes made to the Parish Boundaries of Burton, Cotes and Prestwold in accordance with the wishes of the Parish Council.

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National Health Re-organisation, Restructuring in
Leicestershire.

Correspondence had been received from the Secretary of the South West Leicestershire Community Health Council concerning the restructuring of the Health Service and Health Care in Leicestershire.

It was agreed that copies of this correspondence be circulated to members of the Parish Council for discussion at the next meeting.

Burton Common, (Twenty Acre, Sixhills).

Notice had been received from the Secretary of the County Council concerning the compulsory purchase of a piece of land adjoining the B676 and adjacent to the Western boundary of the Twenty Acre Common at Sixhills.

Providing there are no objections, this piece of land will be registered as Common Land and will replace a piece of Common Land lying to the West of the Durham Ox Hotel and adjacent to the B676.

This piece of land having been absorbed into the slip road forming part of the Bath - Lincoln Trunk Road Improvement Scheme will then be removed from the Common Land Register.

Notices of the Registration are being displayed by the County Council on the two pieces of land and in the local press.

The Parish Council is asked to display copies on the Parish Notice Board, and to make the relevant papers and plans available for inspection at all reasonable times.

Transfer of Licence, Greyhound Inn, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

Notification had been received that the Licence of the Greyhound Inn, Burton-on-the-Wolds, has been transferred to Mr.A.R.Coulson.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-
Severn - Trent Water Authority, Water Rate
for Burton Playing Field, Bill dated
24-10-80, £6.25

Public Works Loans Account, Allotment
Loan Repayment, £91.30

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Donation to Leicestershire Footpath Association.

Mr.Howe proposed, seconded by the Chairman, that the donation of £1.00 be increased to £2.00, and a cheque for this amount was signed.

Any other
business.

Payment of Allotment Rents.

Mr.Howe proposed, and the meeting agreed that the Allotment Committee be asked to consider asking Allotment Holders to pay the annual rent in advance.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9-10 p.m.

A. M. Evans
Chairman
8/12/80

A MEETING OF THE BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, COTES AND
PRESTWOLD PARISH COUNCIL WAS HELD IN THE VILLAGE
HALL, BURTON-ON-THE-WOLDS, ON MONDAY, 8TH.DEC., 1980,
AT 8-0 P.M.

Present.

Dr.A.M.Evans, Chairman, Miss M.I.Fletcher, Messrs.
C.A.Betts, T.Eggleston, A.R.Howe, W.M.Oldham,
M.J.P.Urwin, T.E.W.Sleath, County Councillor E.Lodge,
and Borough Councillor B.Scarlett.

Minutes.

The Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on
10th.Nov. 1980, having been previously circulated,
were confirmed as being a true record, and were
signed by the Chairman.

Matters arising.

Trent Bus Service and Concessionary Fares.

The Clerk reported on a telephone conversation with
the Trent Area Manager at Nottingham, Mr.Elphée, in
which the Manager had stated that the Head Office of
Trent at Derby were in communication with the Borough
of Charnwood concerning concessionary fares.

Councillor Scarlett stated that he had no knowledge
of these communications.

The Clerk was asked to speak to Mr.Elphée again, and
if necessary write to the Trent Head Office at Derby.

New Legislation relating to Rural Bus Routes, and
Bus Fares on the Burton to Loughborough section of
Barton's Melton to Loughborough Service.

Mr.Howe proposed, seconded by Mr.Oldham, that a
letter be sent to the County Director of Planning
and Transportation, asking if under the new
Legislation Bartons Transport Ltd. could be allowed
to charge fares from Burton to Loughborough comparable
to those charged on the Burton to Melton section of
their Melton to Loughborough Service.

At present due to Trent being the original operators
on the Loughborough to Burton service, Bartons are
obliged to charge the same fares as Trent between
Burton and Loughborough.

The Clerk was asked to send copies of the letter to
the Borough of Charnwood and to Mr.Michael Latham, M.P.

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Planning Application No. 80/3330/2, James Shipstone and Sons Ltd.

Mr.Howe proposed, seconded by Mr.Oldham that a letter be sent to the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood, informing him that the Parish Council disagrees with his views that the main access to the proposed residential development should be directly from Melton Road.

The reason being that this access would create a very dangerous traffic junction for vehicles leaving the site due to restricted vision to the right caused by the presence of a row of cottages and a dip in the road.

It was also agreed to ask for a site meeting between representatives of the Parish Council and the Planning Committee before any decision is made on this development.

National Health Re-organisation, Restructuring in Leicestershire.

Correspondence had been received and copies circulated to Council members giving details and options relating to Restructuring of the boundaries of the Health Authorities in Leicestershire.

It was agreed to inform the Regional Administrator that the Council preferred Option D, i.e. one D.H.A. for the whole of Leicestershire.

Planning Application No. 80/3260/2, Natural Environment Research Council, Drilling of exploratory borehole, Wymeswold Airfield.

Mr.Betts who was absent at the previous meeting, expressed his concern at the Council's decision not to raise any objection to the drilling of an exploratory borehole on Wymeswold Airfield.

Mr.Betts was supported by Mr.Sleath in his concern that the borehole could lead to a possible depositing of nuclear waste if the underlying rock strata proved to be suitable for this purpose.

Following a proposition by Mr.Betts, seconded by Mr.Sleath, that the decision made at the previous meeting not to object to the borehole be rescinded, a vote was taken and the proposition was lost by six votes to two.

Payment of Allotment Rents.

Following the proposal at the previous meeting made by Mr.Howe that Allotment Holders be asked to pay their Allotment Rents in advance, the Clerk reported that he had spoken to the Hon. Treasurer of the Wolds Allotment

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Society, and he had stated that he would collect the rents by the 1st. June each year.

It was agreed to accept this arrangement.

Review of Delegation Arrangements on certain Planning Applications.

The Parish Council had been asked by the Chief Planning Officer, Borough of Charnwood for their views on the past year during which responsibility for making decisions on certain planning applications had been delegated to him by the Borough of Charnwood. There was no criticism of the present arrangements, but the Clerk was asked to make the request to the Chief Planning Officer for an Annual Review of these arrangements, and for confirmation that this request would be agreed upon.

Planning
Application.

The following Planning Application had been received, 80/3673/2, 26-11-80, Olagate Ltd., Erect 4ft. iron railings along main and estate road garden boundaries, and alteration to site boundary, 1,2,6, ~~Brickwood~~ Place, Loughborough Road Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds. There were no objections to this application.

Leicestershire County Council publication, Planning for the Eighties.

Two copies of this publication had been received, and it was agreed that they should be circulated round the Council members.

Cheques.

The following cheques were authorised and signed :-

P.F.Oswin, Clerk's salary for Qr. 1st.Oct. to 31st.Dec.,1980,	67.00
Clerk's Tel. Rental for Qr.1st.Nov. to 31st.Jan.1981,	13.80
Dr.A.M.Evans, (paid to MissD.Scarlett for delivering notices on behalf of the Parish Council,	3.00

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Any other
business.

Brickwood Place development by Olagate Ltd.,

Mr. Betts reported that the entrance to Brickwood Place is in a dangerous condition and needed urgent completion, (due to large holes in the road surface).

The Clerk was asked to report this to the District Surveyor.

Footpath alongside A60, Cotes to Hoton.

Mr. Sleath reported that the footpath alongside the A60, Cotes to Hoton road was overgrown with vegetation, and asked if this could be cleared by the County Council. The Clerk was asked to make a request to the District Surveyor for the path to be cleared.

Voluntary lifts by private car owners.

The possibility of introducing a scheme in Burton whereby private car owners gave lifts to people without their own transport was discussed, with particular reference to helping people to get to the Doctor's Surgery at Barrow.

The Chairman agreed to contact the Chairman of the Seagrave Parish Council where a similar scheme is already operating.

This concluded the business, and the Chairman closed the meeting at 9.45 p.m.

The Chairman then re-opened the meeting in Committee to discuss the Ministry of Defence Land off Barrow Road, Burton-on-the-Wolds.

A. M. Evans

Chairman

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